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1. [ ] Talked with Congressman Wright Patman expressing to him the Agency's appreciation for his assistance and cooperation the last time General Carter and I met with him. Mr. Patman said he was anxious to be cooperative with the Agency at all times. I discussed with him the standard procedure of securing clearances based on investigations of staff people on the Hill who receive classified information indicating that the Chairmen of committees with whom we were concerned insisted on such a procedure both for their own protection and the protection of the agency concerned.

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2. [ ] Left with Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, a number of news clippings [ ]

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I mentioned to Sourwine that the recent Allen & Scott column indicated that the Subcommittee has been conducting an exhaustive study of "Security Procedures and Systems of the State Department and CIA." Sourwine passed this off by saying that, of course, the Subcommittee was not now making such a study but that it would naturally investigate reports of lax security procedures whenever they might come to the Subcommittee's attention.

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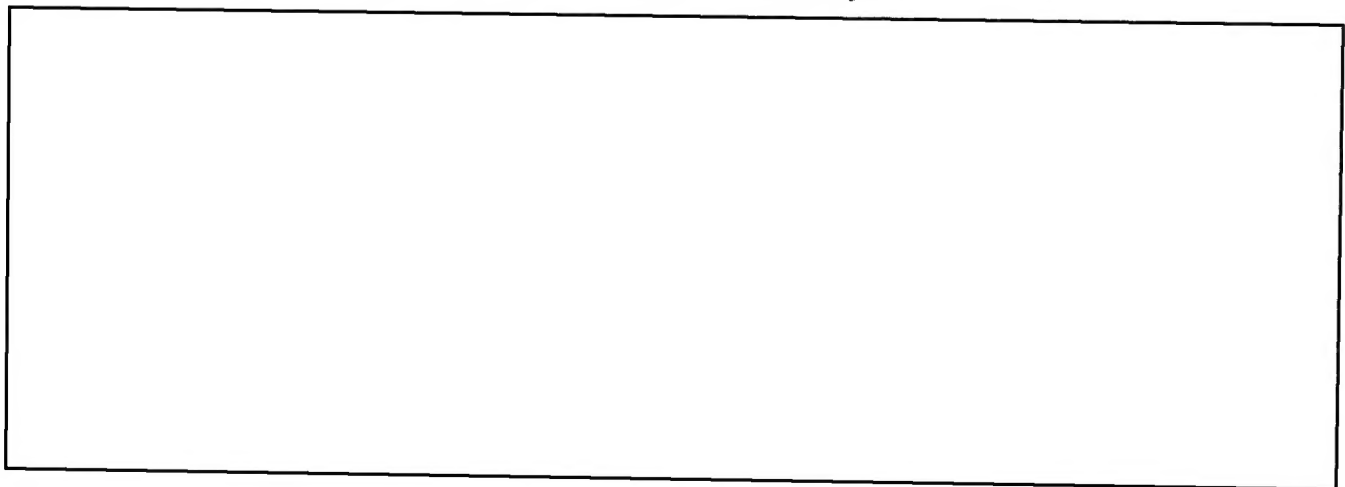
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2. (cont'd) In response to a query from Sourwine regarding the Director's remarks at the Catholic University presentation, I indicated that the Director had not spoken from a prepared text and, therefore, no text was available. I told him informally that someone who had attended the presentation had informed me that the WASHINGTON POST column of 15 November was a reasonably accurate report of the Director's remarks. Sourwine said that putting two and two together this answered his earlier question as to whether or not Ambassador Harriman had, as indicated in a press report, reported that Khrushchev was to be replaced. I made no comment on this.

25X1 3. [ ] Talked to Mr. Phillip B. Yaeger, Counsel, House Committee on Science and Astronautics, concerning the planned round table discussion on American SST scheduled for January of next year. Mr. Yaeger indicated that it was their desire, if possible, to have the panelists, which would probably be 15 or more non-government people, briefed concerning Soviet SST activities and provided with an unclassified writeup on the subject. After a very limited discussion of the general subject of available information, Mr. Yaeger said that he will be traveling until after the 6 of December and suggested that the matter be held in abeyance until that time when he would like, if possible, for himself and Hal Gould of the committee staff to meet with our people and determine at that time the feasibility of a briefing on this subject.



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